

UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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REPLY TO THE ATTENTION OF:

February 10, 2011

Mr. Michael J. Erickson Associate Vice President/Principal Engineer ARCADIS 10559 Citation Drive, Suite 100 Brighton, MI 48116 SR-6J

RE:

Area 2-Otsego City Impoundment Supplemental Remedial Investigation/Feasibility Study (SRI/FS) Reconnaissance Plan Extension Request

Dear Mr. Erickson:

The United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has reviewed your January 25, 2011, letter requesting an extension for submittal of the Area 2 field reconnaissance plan due to EPA on January 28, 2011. Although Georgia-Pacific and EPA have had discussions regarding a potential joint Superfund/Great Lakes Legacy Act project in Area 2, no decision on that project has been made. All Area 2 SRI/FS tasks should continue according to the Area 2 Work Plan schedule.

Therefore, EPA grants an extension for submittal of the Area 2 field reconnaissance plan until March 18, 2011. This extension does not change the required Area 2 SRI report submittal date to EPA of November 1, 2012.

Please contact me at (312) 886-0992 if you have any questions regarding this matter.

Sincerely,

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